

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, May 3, 1726.

From the Evening Post, April 26.

Brussels, April 29.

THE Fortifications of Ostend and Newport are going to be repaired; Mr. de Baeffe, Governor of Lier, and Engineer General, being already gone for the Purpose, the 100,000 Florins which the present Frula advances, being to be laid out in that Service, and not in repairing the Port of Ostend, as was first intended. The Minister of France has demanded a Passport for a Carriage of Money which his Court wants to send to Holland, but was denied by the Government; so that if that Money goes thro' these Provinces, the Transit-duty of one and an Half per Cent. must be paid.

Hamburg, April 26. Prince Christian Augustus, Bishop of Lubeck, died suddenly on the 22d Inst. at Eutin, in the 55th Year of his Age.

Leghorn, April 13. We have Advice from Alexandria, that the new Bashaw of Grand-Cairo was deposed by a popular Commotion, stirred up by his Predecessor, who is thereby restored to the Government of that Place, at the Expence of many Lives.

Paris, Ap. 26. His Excellency Mr. Horatio Walpole, Ambassador of G. Britain, is daily expected here: His Gentleman of the Horse went two Days ago to meet him at Calais.

Vienna, April 20. The Account we lately had, of the K. of Poland's being so ill that he kept his Bed, does not prove true; for our freshest Letters from Warsaw say, his Majesty was only fretted concerning a disagreeable Affair. The Ambassador of Portugal has received new Proposals from his Court, for adjusting, by way of Mediation, all the Differences between the Courts of the Emperor, Spain & G. Britain. The Court of France is so uneasy on account of the Treaty of Vienna, that they leave no Stone unturned to perswade the Powers concerned in the Hauover Treaty, to exert themselves to frustrate the Design of that Treaty. The Imperial Court is firmly resolved to maintain the Ostend Company in the full Enjoyment of their Charter.

London, April 26. Yesterday was held a Sessions of Admiralty for the Trial of Offences committed upon the High Seas, before Sir Henry Penrice, Kt.

and Doctor of the Laws, Lieutenant Commissary in the High Court of Admiralty, and President of the said Court; and Mr. Baron Hales, and others Associates in the Commission: When Capt. John Jeane was tried for the Murder of one Pye, his Cabin-boy, in his Voyage from S. Carolina to Bristol. It appeared by the Evidence, That he had whipped him very barbarously several Times with a Cat of 5 Tails, pickled him with Brine, and made him eat his own Excrements, which, upon his being kick'd and stamp'd upon, came from him unvoluntarily: That when he was speechless, and made Signs for a Dram, the said Captain went into the Cabin, piss'd in a Glass, and gave that for a Cordial, which upon tasting, he rejected; so that the unfortunate Lad died under such inhuman Discipline. It was also deposed, That when the Body was sewed up in a Hammock to be thrown over board, it had in a manner as many Colours as the Rain-bow upon it; That his Flesh in many Parts was like a Jelly, and his Head as big as two. And we hear the Judge said, that since he had the Honour to sit on that Bench, he had never heard of the like Barbarity. The Jury brought him in guilty of the Murder.

Blind Cooper, who was lately discharged out of Newgate, was Yesterday committed again into the said Goal for Misprision of Treason.

S. S. Stock 104 3 8ths. Yorkbuildings 19.

From the Post Man, April 26.

Warsaw, April 13. The Grandees of Poland are much exasperated against the Protestants of Thorna, because they refuse to enter into any Negotiation, unless their Church and School be previously restored. Some Polish Detachments having advanced towards the Territories of Dantzick, the Magistrates have ordered their Out-guards to be reinforced with some Militia to keep them off. 'Tis assured, that Mr. de Bonenbourg, the Swedish Minister at this Court, has received Orders to return to Stockholm, to make a Report to the King his Master of the State of Affairs in this Kingdom.

Vienna, Ap. 17. A Contract has been made with a Jockey, to furnish 4000 Horses to remount our Cavalry. An Officer of the Court set out Yesterday

to meet the Turkish Aga and to conduct him hither, where he will reside as the Grand Signior's Minister.

Warsaw, April 19. The Universalia for raising the Arriere Ban, are already published in most of the Palatinates of Poland and Lithuania.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 26.

Petersburg, April 6. Vessels of a new Contrivance, somewhat like Gallies, are building upon the Dvina, by the Empress's Order, which will easily carry 2 or 300 Men. The Number of the Gallies amounts to 200, which will put to Sea the first fair Wind, under a Convoy of 22 Men of War; they talk variously of the End they are designed for.

Paris, April 21. We are informed, that the Emperor has signified to the Duke de Richlieu, Ambassador of France, that he would suffer no more French Couriers to go thro' his Territories to the Porte, being well aware what the private Negotiations between these two Courts, drive at.

Hague, May 3. N. S. Last Tuesday sennight the Court of Justice of Holland, at the Request of the States General, sealed up the Papers of a certain Person named Jolly, an Irishman by Birth, and a Roman Catholick, who died here the 21st of April. 'Tis suspected, that he held a Correspondence with the Pretender, having been much careful in his Lifetime by all that Party; and since his Death it has been discovered, that he held a particular Intimacy with the D--- of W-----, from whom some Letters have been intercepted, which are now under Examination, but we cannot yet learn what they contain. Mean while, they write from Vienna, that the D--- of W----- went thence for Rome, in order to confer with the Chevalier de St. George, and then to proceed to Madrid, where they say he is arrived. The Lord North and Grey, is returned hither from Brussels with Design to pass the Summer in this Province. The King of Sweden's Accession to the Treaty of Hanover, seems to be contradicted by the Engagements that Crown has entered into, upon the Emperor's acceding to the Treaty between Sweden and Russia; and this Accession will moreover be attended by a particular Treaty between the Courts of Vienna and Petersburg.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, April 26.

Vienna, April. 20. An Act was signed here, by which the Emperor accedes to the Treaty of Peace, formerly concluded between the Courts of Russia and Sweden; and 'tis reported, that another Act is preparing for the Czarina's Accession to the Treaty of Vienna. Mean Time we are assured, that

the King of Sardinia has acceded to that of Hanover, and resolved to augment his Forces to 40,000 Men. This Morning a Fire broke out in one of our Suburbs called Wilden, by which thirty Houses were quickly reduced to Ashes, together with the Riding-house, and several Children are missing, who 'tis believed perished in the Flames.

London, April 26. On Saturday at the Sessions in the Old Baily, sixteen Persons were capitally convicted: Among which were Thomas Billings and Thomas Wood, for the barbarous Murder of Mr. John Hayes; as also Katharine Hayes the Wife of the deceased, for the same Fact. The latter was sentenced to be burnt alive.

From the Flying Post, April 26.

Rome, April 13. Last Saturday Cardinal Coscia went hence for Benevento, after having received a Visit from the Pope, who charged him to distribute to the Poor of that Place 12000 Ducats. The holy Father has suspended his Departure for Benevento, till the Church he is building there to the Honour of St. Philip of Neri be ready for Consecration. The Pope has ordered several Curiosities to be sent to the Emperor of China, particularly an Organ of a new Invention, which 'tis said will amount to 15000 Crowns.

Letters from Madrid say, That Colonel Stanhope the British Ambassador having desired the King to appoint another Minister for him to confer with, in the Room of the Duke de Ripperda. His Majesty had therefore been pleased to appoint the Marquis de Grimaldo, with whom we hear that his Excellency is well content.

London, April 26. Yesterday arrived the other Mail due from Holland, with Advice of the great Preparations making at Petersburg, Revel and Riga, at which last Place, Letters from Stockholm say, they are building 280 Galleys of a particular Invention, for the commodious Transportation of Men, and that 20 or 30,000 are to be put on board, for some Expedition which is differently talk'd off, and they add moreover, that the Czarina is fitting out 30 Men of War. Letters from Copenhagen say, that as soon as the English Fleet arrives in the Sound, the Danish Squadron will be ready to proceed with them to the Baltick.

From the London Gazette, April 26.

Madrid, April 15. On the 12th Inst. in the Evening, the new Cupola which was building at the Convent of St. Thomas being almost finished, fell down to the Ground; and several Workmen, together with

with many Persons who were in the Church to perform their Devotions, were killed; and others walking by in the Street had the same Fate: So that above 120 are reckoned to have lost their Lives by this Accident. Letters of the 9th Instant from Cadix relate, that two Advice Boats for the West Indies were ready to sail.

From Mist's Weekly Journal, April 23.

An Exercise, set by a Lady to a Rt. Honourable Person, consisting of ten Words, to be filled up in Verse.

Be kind, my dear *Chloe*, let's kiss, and let's---*Loye*
Let our favourite Guides be the Sparrow and---*Dove*
Tho' *Adam* was dull, till God made him a---*Pair*
Yet he quickly found out what to do with his---*Fair*
He ne'er stood complaining, & whimming in---*Rhime*
But was wiser, & knew what to do with his---*Time*
He quickly took ev'ry Thing by the right---*Handle*
The Grass was his Bed, & the Sun was his---*Candle*
Then I leave you to guess what he did to his---*Dear*
When he had no Shame, and *Eve* had no---*Fear*

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, April 28.

Yesterday arrived one Mail from France.

THE Courts of Vienna and Madrid use all Methods possible to prevent the entire Accession of the States to the Treaty of Hanover; among the rest his Catholick Majesty offers great Advantages in Commerce, which are very agreeable Subjects for the Dutch to meditate upon: But however, they will not be able to prevail, so as to prevent the two remaining Provinces, viz. Utrecht and Groningen, from following the Example of the rest in their Accession to the aforesaid Treaty; and if me may believe the Common Report, their High Mightinesses have sent Orders to Vice-Admiral Somersdyke, Commander of the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean, to join that which the King of Great Britain is to send this Year into that Sea, and the English Men of War which are at Gibraltar and Portmahon are likewise to join that Squadron as soon as it has passed the Streights. We are told, that on the 12th Inst. in the Latitude 43, about 20 Leagues West of Capfinister, Admiral Hosier was steering S. S. West, the Wind being then at North; which looks as if he had Orders, as has been reported, to call at Cadix.

Tuesday last died the Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Coallier, Author of the great *Historical and Geographical Dictionary*. 'Tis said Governor Pitt is so ill at his Seat near Reading, that his Life is in Danger. He is attended by Dr. Friend, and other eminent Physicians.

Yesterday the Commons ordered a Bill be brought

in, for more effectually preventing Bribery and Corruption in Election of Members to serve in Parliament. This was moved by Sir John Anshout, Sir Tho. Coke, Mr. Onflow and Mr. Hungerford, who argued the Necessity of such a Bill, from what had happened in the last Election for Bishopscastle, in Consequence of which, a Person sat above 3 Years in Parliament, by means of the most flagrant Bribery that perhaps ever was known; adding, That by such Proceedings, the Liberty and Property of the Subject may be invaded, and the Nation bought and sold. And two of the aforementioned Gentlemen said, they wish'd Examples had been made both of the Bribers and Bribed, to deter others for the future.

Resolved, to Address his Majesty, for the several Reports made relating to Claims and Demands of the Sutors in Chancery upon the deficient Masters, to be laid before the House.

'Tis said the Claims and Demands of the aforementioned Sutors, amount to 82,201 L. but the Deduction of the 30,000 L. which was the Fine paid by the late Lord Chancellor, reduced it to 52,201 L.

At the Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Guildhall one Vincent, a pretended Attorney, was convicted of a Conspiracy against a noted Jew of this City. The Case thus: The said Vincent went to him and told him, That he having committed a Rape on the Body of a young Woman, her Mother and a Man were determined to swear the Fact against him, however if he would give them 100 L. the Matter might be accommodated, and he by that Means save his Life. The Jew being innocent, at least of the Rape, indicted them; and the said Vincent was ordered to stand twice on the Pillory, to suffer six Months Imprisonment, and to pay 20 Merks Fine: The young Woman the same. And the old Woman and the other Man six Months Imprisonment.

It has been currently reported, as tho' his Majesty would go this Year to Hanover; but we're well informed of the contrary. A Patent is passed the Seals to Wm. Kent, Esq; for the Office of Chief Carpenter of his Majesty's Works. The Salary is 200 l. per Annum.

This Day the Commons read a 1st time the Bill presented by Sir Wm. Young, to prevent the lawful Combination of Persons employed in Woolen Manufactures. Read a 2d time the Bill to prevent collusive Seizures of Foreign Goods; also



for Sale of the forfeited Estates in Scotland. In a Committee, went thro' Mr. Hampden's Bill.

'Tis expected that his Majesty and a great Number of the Nobility, &c. will be at the Theatre in the Hay Market next Tuesday, when Signiora Faustina, newly arrived here from Venice is to perform, she is reckoned the most celebrated singer in Europe.

There is some Talk as if the Pretender was come to Madrid; but we don't assert this for Fact. Mean Time 'tis confirmed, that the Duke of Wharton is there; however he cannot be receiv'd with a Character from the Pretender, without an open Rapture.

By the Death of Sir William Ingoldsby, an Estate of 1500 L. per annum, comes to Sir William Howks who married his Daughter.

S. S. Stock 103 3 4ths. Annuities 97. York Buildings 19.

Edinburgh, May 3. Last Week the Election came on for a Member to serve in Parliament for the Shire of Perth, and we hear that the Laird of Gleneagles carry'd the Election by a great Majority.

ADVERTISEMENT

To-morrow will be published.

MINOR PRACTICKS: Or, A Treatise of the Scottish Law, composed by that eminent Lawyer Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall. Advocate to His Majesty King CHARLES I. To which is subjoined, a Discourse on the Rise and Progress of the Law of Scotland, and an Alphabetical Abridgement of the Acts of Sederunt from the RESTORATION to this present Year. Printed by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman, for Mr. William Monro; and to be sold by him, and by Mr. Brown, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Symmer, Mr. Paton, Mr. Davidson, Mr. MacEwen and Mr. Robison, Booksellers. Price bound, 3 sh. 6d.

N. B. A few Copies, for the Use of the Curious, are printed on a Superfine Demy Paper, Price bound 6 sh.

That the Lands of OVER-URQUHART, lying in the Parish of Strathmiglo and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to John Buttar of Gormock, being of yearly free Rent L. 743, 6 sh. 8 d. besides 6 Dozen of Kain-Fowls, and several other Casualties, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of L. 18, 10 sh. Are to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale upon Tuesday the Tenth of May Inst. at 3 o'clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may be seen in the Hands of James Graham Writer, at Mr. John Lumiden's Writing-chamber in Miln's Square.

[5] That the Roup and Sale of certain EQUIVALENT DEBENTURES, to the Amount of L. 1368 sterl. of principal, with the Interest due thereupon from Michaelmas 1734, formerly advertised to have been within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, upon the 26th of April last, was adjourned to the 27th Instant: Upon which Day, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the Roup and Sale of the

said Debentures, and Interest due thereupon, is to proceed in the Parliament-house, before the L. Parcaitland, or the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time.

Fishery Office, 28th April, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office, THIS DAY, being the 3d Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Five Lots, containing 80 drel'd Nets, at 30 sh. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undrel'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for a Rope-band, per ditto, to be set up at L. 17 10 sh. sterl.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto, to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, at the same Hour Tomorrow, 88 Lasts, 1 3d Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, at 14 sh. per Last.

*+ There will be published, immediately after Rising of the ensuing General Assembly of this Church, A true Historical Relation of Mr. JAMES CHALMERS, Minister of Dyke, his Call and Admission to the Vacancy in the Town of Aberdeen, in room of the Rev. Mr. Francis Melvil, Minister of the Gospel: Wherein is set forth, 1, The Rise of the Differences in Aberdeen concerning that Matter, which is now grown into a public Cause, and seems (justly) to have alarmed the whole Church of Scotland. 2, The Conduct of the several Church judicators, particularly the Commission, therein. 3, The Consequences which that Settlement will probably have in Aberdeen, and may serve to introduce elsewhere, if not remedy'd. 4, What the Radical Judicatories of the Church (the Supreme not excepted) may apprehend, with respect to their Intrinsic Power, from such Instances, but more especially this, if scruff'd over. As also, containing Mr. Chalmers's own Conduct, and the Part that the several Societies and Persons more directly engag'd, have acted from first to last, for and against his Transportation, and from what known Influence. Together with the Characters of a few on both Sides, drawn chiefly from their Management, and the Methods they push'd their Designs by, Some proper Reflections, and useful Observations, are intermix'd throughout. Jer. 23, xi. Psal. 74. vi. John 10. 1.

*+ That upon the 2d Wednesday of May Inst. being the 11 thereof, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, there will be exposed to Sale (by voluntar Roup) at the House of the Earl of Kinnoul at Dappline, within 3 Miles to the West of the Town of Perth, a Parcel of English Oxen, Stotts and Bulls, and of English Cows and Queys, in all about 70; of the Brood of Sir William Saintquintine, Mr. Crofts, and Mr. Leeds; some of 5 Years old, some of 4, some of 3, some of 2, and others of one. Whoever has a mind to offer for said Cattle, may call at Mr. James Ramsay Factor to the Earl of Kinnoul, upon any Day betwixt and the said 2d Wednesday of May next, who will order the Cattle to be shown.

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